

Cleveland Park Citizens Association

050307-2 Resolution on Opt-Out Municipal Aggregation and Re-examination of Deregulation

Adopted a Regular Monthly Membership Meeting, March 7, 2005

Whereas the Cleveland Park Citizens Association (CPCA) is greatly concerned about the impact of deregulation of electrical rates on consumers in the District of Columbia;

Whereas energy "competition" has not benefited District consumers;

Whereas individual consumers only have economic clout when they are united; and

Whereas the District Government, unlike the District's residential consumers, has had a large number of bidders for its electrical supply contract:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the CPCA:

(1) urges the Council of the District of Columbia to promptly amend its electrical deregulation act to provide for municipal aggregation on an opt-out basis for the District's residential consumers and on an opt-in basis for others, particularly small businesses and non-profit entities;

(2) urges the Council, the Public Service Commission (PSC) and Office of People's Counsel (OPC) to examine whether Pepco should reacquire its plants from Mirant or whether the District should acquire them and operate them like other cities, such as Los Angeles and Cleveland, that have municipal power systems; and

(3) urges the Council, PSC, and OPC to promptly re-examine the whole issue of energy deregulation.